

AOBA Community Outreach Programs: Making a Real Difference

“Over the past year, I feel like I’ve grown academically more than I have in my whole life. I’ve grown to understand myself, my study habits, and how to manage my time to make myself more successful in and out of the classroom. Over winter break of my freshman year, I began managing PGCC’s men’s basketball team, which is a big time commitment and requires most of my energy that’s left after studying. Along with the other groups that I participate in, such as the Women of Wisdom, the Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa (Honors Society), and the AOBA program, my freshman year became very busy, but that’s what keeps me motivated. Getting inducted into Phi Theta Kappa and making the dean’s list, with a 4.0 GPA my second semester of college, were two of my proudest moments... I’m not sure if I would be this far in my college career without the help of the AOBA program and its sponsors. I am very appreciative of your help, because without you all, I wouldn’t be able to afford college.”

Chantel Walker, AOBA Prince George’s Community College Scholar, August 2013